

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2020-2021

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NAME: _____ **WT ID:** _____ **DATE:** _____

LOTE-Spanish (Grades EC-12) Certification
Department of English, Philosophy and Modern
Languages – Classroom Center, Room 324 651-2455

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS
Communication (Core 10)		
ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
Mathematics (Core 20)		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)	3	
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)		
Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Core 90): ♦ ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1408, 1407* or 1409*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1405* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 1471, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307	6	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Creative Arts (Core 50)		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310	3	Choose 1
American History (Core 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381	6	Choose 2
Government/Political Science (Core 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301	3	Choose 1
Component Area Option (Core 90)		
Take six hours from: ♦ AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Core 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Core 30); GEOL lab hours (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Core 30); SES 1120	6	
LOTE-SPANISH (Grades EC-12) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: 77 HOURS A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required.^\		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS ♦		
CORE 40 SPAN 2311*, 2312*, 2313* or SPAN 2315*	3	
SPANISH REQUIREMENTS: 41 HOURS A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required.^\		
SPAN 1411, 1411L Elementary Spanish I	4	
SPAN 1412*, 1412L Elementary Spanish II	4	
NOTE: Heritage speakers should take (and will be better served by taking) SPAN 2313 and 2315 rather than 2311 and 2312. Both of these courses require instructor consent in order to determine the most appropriate choice. Three of these hours will count for Core 40. SPAN 2311* Intermediate Spanish I [core] AND SPAN 2312* Intermediate Spanish II OR SPAN 2313* Spanish for Heritage Speakers I [core] AND SPAN 2315* Spanish for Heritage Speakers II	3	C O R E 4 0
SPAN 3301* Advanced Spanish	3	
SPAN 3308* Expository Writing in Spanish	3	
SPAN 3314* Latin American Culture & Civilization OR SPAN 3315* Spanish Culture and Civilization	3	
SPAN 3340* Teaching the Spanish Language	3	

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SPAN 4320* Advanced Spanish Grammar	3	
SPAN 4330* Spanish Phonology	3	
SPAN 4355* Spanish American Literature OR SPAN 4365* Spanish Literature	3	
ADVANCED SPANISH ELECTIVE	3	
ADVANCED SPANISH ELECTIVE	3	
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REQUIRED COURSES FROM OTHER AREAS: 6 HOURS		
Take two courses from: ENGL 3310* Semantics ENGL 3311* Introduction to Language Structure ENGL 3312* History of the English Language ENGL 4304* Hypertext and Writing for the World Wide Web ENGL 4310* Advanced Grammar ENGL 4311* Language Acquisition HIST 3316 Mexican American History HIST 3361 Dictators, Death Squads, and Dilemmas HIST 3364 Mexico, Independence to the Present HIST 3366 North American Borderlands History HIST 4321 Civil Rights Movements in U.S.	6	
EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS (A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required.^\)		
EDPD 3340 Educational Foundations	3	
EDPD 4340* Classroom Management	3	
EDRD 4304 Reading Skills in the Content Field	3	
EDSE 4320* Teaching in Secondary Schools I	3	
EDSE 4330* Teaching in Secondary Schools II	3	
EDEL 4340* Student Teaching—Elementary	3	
EDSE 4341* Student Teaching—Secondary	3	
EPSY 3341* Educational Psychology	3	
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3	
ELECTIVES: 4 HOURS ♦		
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MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120	

♦ The core curriculum must total **exactly 42 hours**; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

** While MATH 1332, 1342 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).

NOTE: At least 39 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU, and 30 of the final 36 hours counted toward the degree must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of 60 semester hours in Spanish (SPAN), six hours in religion (RELI) and six hours in physical education (PHED) can be counted toward a degree.

^\Transfer & WT GPA combined must be 2.75.

NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. Upon completing 30 credit hours, students must request an official degree plan (using the online [Degree Plan Request form](#)) in order to progress. Students who have questions about their degree plan should contact the office of the dean of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, which is located in Room 181 of Mary Moody Northen Hall (phone 806-651-2782).



First Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 16	SPAN 1411	4	H o u r s 16	SPAN 1412	4
	CORE 10-ENGL 1301	3		CORE 30	3
	CORE 20	3		See checklist for options	
	CORE 30	3		CORE 10-COMM	3
	CORE 70	3		COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	
	See checklist for options			CORE 90	3
	See checklist for options			See checklist for options	
	Course ID	CR		Course ID	CR

Second Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 15	SPAN 2311 OR 2313	3	H o u r s 15	SPAN 2312 OR 2315	3
	CORE 60	3		CORE 60	3
	CORE 50	3		See checklist for options	
	CORE 90	3		CORE 80	3
	ELECTIVE	3		See checklist for options	
	See checklist for options			EPSY 3350	3
	See checklist for options			EDRD 4304	3
	Course ID	CR		Course ID	CR

Third Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 16	SPAN 3314 OR 3315	3	H o u r s 15	SPAN 4355 OR 4365	3
	SPAN 4320	3		SPAN 4330	3
	SPAN 3301	3		OTHER AREA	3
	EDPD 3340	4		See checklist for options	
	ADV SPAN ELECTIVE	3		EPSY 3341	3
	See checklist for options			SPAN 3340	3
	See checklist for options			See checklist for options	
	Course ID	CR		Course ID	CR

Fourth Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 15	ADV SPAN ELECTIVE	3	H o u r s 12	EDSE 4330	3
	SPAN 3308	3		EDEL 4340	3
	OTHER AREA	3		EDSE 4341	3
	See checklist for options			EDPD 4340	3
	EDSE 4320	3		Course ID	CR
	ADV SPAN ELECTIVE	3		See checklist for options	
	See checklist for options			Course ID	CR
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DISCLAIMER: This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.